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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 ROBERT D. THORSON,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Respondent.

CASE NO. C18-136RSM

ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S  
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND

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14 This matter comes before the Court on Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Amend § 2255  
15 Petition. Dkt. #15. Petitioner's Motion provides, simply:

16 Comes now the Petitioner and moves this Court for leave to amend Petitioner's  
17 § 2255 Petition, Pursuant to the Courts [sic] Order filed April 11, 2018. See Dkt.  
18 #9.

19 Dkt. #15.

20 The Court's April 11, 2018 Order stayed this matter pending resolution of Petitioner's  
21 direct appeal. Dkt. #9. The Court subsequently ordered that it would not "consider further filings  
22 from Petitioner until the status of Petitioner's direct appeal warrants lifting the stay in this  
23 matter." Dkt. #14.

24 Accordingly, the Court hereby finds and ORDERS that Petitioner's Motion for Leave to  
25 Amend § 2255 Petition (Dkt. #15) is DENIED without prejudice. Petitioner, if he so chooses,  
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1 may file another motion for leave to amend his petition as soon as practical following resolution  
2 of his direct appeal.

3 The Clerk of the Court is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Robert D. Thorson,  
4 No. 48042-086, FCI-Sheridan, Federal Correctional Institution, P.O. Box 5000, Sheridan, OR  
5 97378.

6 DATED this 28 day of August, 2018.

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9 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
10 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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